

JEAN ELIOT'S WEEKLY CHRONICLE OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

Capital Plans Winter Season Of Brilliancy

WASHINGTON, as usual, is dosing through September, waking up now and then to greet the return of the summer vacationers, who are straggling in now every few days, brown and breezy, from their rest at the seashore or in the mountains. September, as compared to last year, is exceedingly dull, because it was about this time last year that every one was all excitement and expectancy over the arrival of Pershing, and the streets were full of soldiers and sailors and throngs of strangers from all over the country, who had come to welcome the hero.

However, while there is nothing doing at all socially, except in the most informal of informal ways, such as picnic and motor trips, the streets, clubs, and hotels are cheery with exchange of greetings and buzzing with gossip and tales of summer experiences. The housekeepers are setting their houses in order for the winter, or the task of finding a place to live and has neither time nor thought to give to entertaining or being entertained, so engagement books, instead of being filled with parties and teas, her appointments are with real estate agents, employment agencies, paper hangers, etc.

However, I dare say by October households will be running smoothly and things will be in readiness for the launching of what I suppose will be one brilliant season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre are making a visit at the White House now, the first they have made for some time, so they are very busy looking up all their old friends and spend most of their afternoon driving with the President and Mrs. Wilson and receiving their many friends here. They have been spending the summer at Vineyard Haven where they have left their children until their return.

RESIDENT SILENT OVER "HIGHLAND MANOR."

The prophets and busybodies who were very much occupied in finding summer White Houses and making summer plans for the President and Mrs. Wilson are finally becoming convinced that their labors are in vain and that the White House right here in Washington is good enough for them until March 4. It seems probable that the President may be well enough to go up to New Jersey to register and vote at Trenton, I suppose—by the time the election comes around. But one doubts very much whether he will do any traveling before that. And, by the way, while the White House is still maintaining silence on the subject of



MRS. ROBERT CRAIGIE.

Wife of the new counselor of the British Embassy, who recently arrived in Washington with her husband and is staying at the Shoreham Hotel. Mrs. Craigie was Miss Pleasant Stovall before her marriage, daughter of the former United States minister to Switzerland.



MADAME VLADIMIR HURBAN.

Wife of the attaché to the Czechoslovakia legation, who recently returned to Washington from a visit to Amagansett, L. I.



MME. CARLOS ARAMAYO.

Wife of the confidential agent of the Bolivian government in Washington. She has arrived with her husband to live for the first time in the land of her extraction. Her husband is expected to be minister from Bolivia as soon as the provisional government of that republic is recognized by the United States.



COUNTESS MARIO CARACCILO DI MELITO.

Who with her husband is visiting her parents in Warrenton, Va. Countess Caracciolo was before her marriage Miss Miriam Crosby, of Warrenton.

a bride as she went around with the real estate agents on this tour of inspection of their wares, in a lovely fawn colored tricotee with vest and revers of flesh colored crepe de chine. It is several years since she, as the daughter of the United States minister to Switzerland—she was before her marriage Pleasant Stovall, the daughter of Pleasant Alexander Stovall of Atlanta, who recently resigned that post—married young Craigie, when he was attached to the British legation at Bern. The Craiges seem to be expecting to stay over here for some time since Mrs. Craigie wanted to find the quarters that really suited her, and then leave them for three years rather than for one. Perhaps she had an idea that the already sky scraping rents were likely to go still higher, and was merely canny. On the other hand, possibly she realized that should Mr. Craigie be ordered elsewhere, there would be no difficulty about breaking the lease.

MISS KINGSBURY TO WED HARRISON McKNEW.

A few interesting engagements have been announced this week, the most interesting one being Elizabeth Kingsbury's, who is to marry Donald Harrison McKnew, a Washington man, who has taken a prominent part in the social life in the Capital for a number of years. It is more interesting to know that they will live in Washington, as it would be a sad loss to have Elizabeth leave us. Washington girls are so addicted to marrying out-of-town men that it is a comfort to us when they marry and settle down in Washington, especially where one is such a valuable asset to social life as Elizabeth Kingsbury. Elizabeth is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. P. Kingsbury and they have spent a great deal of their (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

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HOUSTONS ARE STILL AT WOODS HOLE, MASS.

The Houstons are still at Woods Hole, where they have been spending the summer, and the Secretary, who went to New London, Conn., Thursday to attend the graduating exercises of the Coast Guard cadets, joined them yesterday for the week end. Mrs. Houston expects to return to Washington within the next two weeks.

As for the diplomats, they are gradually getting back into winter quarters. The British ambassador has returned from his little expedition into Canada, which followed close on his return from Dark Harbor, and his subsequent address to the Bar Association at St. Louis. It was announced when he left Washington that he would keep several speaking dates in Canada. But it seems that one of the objects of his Canadian visit was to discuss a matter in which Washington is far more interested than his speaking dates—and that is the projected Canadian diplomatic representation in Washington.

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